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Memorandum for:

This is the first edition of the newly designed General Survey.

The leading chapter, the Country Profile, is a new departure in NIS production. In brief essay form, it describes the primary characteristics and analyzes the key dynamics of the country.

The following chapters go into detail. They serve both the generalist seeking orientation in depth, and the specialist planner, policy officer, and researcher.

The bound-by-chapter format will facilitate updating and permit new flexibility in production scheduling, dissemination, storage and filing. The production schedule -- 30 General Surveys per year -- will continue.

Your reactions and suggestions are invited.



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